

message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As provided by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (Public Law 92-463; 5 U.S.C., App. 2, 6(c)), I am submitting my first Annual Report on Federal Advisory Committees for fiscal year 1993 for your consideration and action.

Consistent with my efforts to create a Government that works better and costs less, I issued Executive Order No. 12838 on February 10, 1993, requiring the executive branch to conduct a comprehensive review of all advisory committees. Based upon this assessment, each department and agency was directed to reduce by at least one-third the number of committees not required by the Congress. I am pleased to advise that this initiative has resulted in a net reduction of 284 unproductive advisory committees, exceeding our elimination target of 267, by 6 percent, or 17 committees. In addition, we have identified approximately 30 unneeded statutory groups.

While progress has been achieved in assuring that the work of advisory committees remains focused on national, rather than special interests, I am asking for your support in effecting other needed improvements. The Administration will forward to the Congress a legislative proposal to terminate 30 advisory committees required by statute, but for which compelling needs no longer exist. I urge the Congress to act quickly and favorably on this proposal, and I welcome any recommendations of the Congress regarding additional groups that may be eliminated through our joint efforts to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the Government. Toward this end, I hope the Congress will show increased restraint in the creation of new statutory committees.

I have directed the executive branch to exercise continued restraint in the creation and management of advisory committees. This will allow us to obtain further savings recommended by the Vice President and the National Performance Review. Consistent with Executive Order No. 12838, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget will continue to approve new agency-sponsored committees when necessary and appropriate. In addition the General Services Administration, as part of its overall responsibilities under the Act, will periodically prepare legislation to propose the elimination of committees no longer required by the Government.

We stand ready to work with the Congress to assure the appropriate use of advisory committees and to achieve the purposes for which this law was enacted.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 5, 1994.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

¶44.25 SENATE BILL, JOINT RESOLUTION AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill, a joint resolution, and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 1927. An Act to increase the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

S.J. Res. 168. Joint resolution designating May 11, 1994, as "Vietnam Human Rights Day"; to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

S. Con Res. 68. Concurrent resolution to authorize printing of Senator Robert C. Byrd's Addresses to the United States Senate on the History of Roman Constitutionalism; to the Committee on House Administration.

¶44.26 ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. ROSE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill and a Joint Resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 4204. An Act to designate the Federal building located at 711 Washington Street in Boston, Massachusetts, as the "Jean Mayer Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging."

H.J. Res. 239. Joint resolution to authorize the President to proclaim September 1994 as "Classical Music Month."

¶44.27 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Ms. LONG, for today prior to 9 p.m.;

To Mr. CLEMENT, for today after 5:30 p.m.; and

To Mr. ROGERS, for today.

And then,

¶44.28 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mrs. BENTLEY, pursuant to the special order heretofore agreed to, at 9 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, May 9, 1994.

¶44.29 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BEILENSEN: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 420. Resolution providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2442) to reauthorize appropriations under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, as amended, to revise administrative provisions of the act to improve the authority of the Secretary of Commerce to administer grant programs, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 103-495). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶44.30 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. MCCRERY):

H.R. 4350. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make optional the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services under the Medicaid Program and to deny Federal financial participation for such services; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. BOUCHER (for himself, Mr. UPTON, and Ms. LAMBERT):

H.R. 4351. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund) to provide a mechanism for the allocation of liability among potentially responsible parties, and for other purposes; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Mr. DUNCAN:

H.R. 4352. A bill to require each Federal agency to use stationary on which is printed the telephone number of the agency; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. GALLO:

H.R. 4353. A bill to require businesses who compile consumer lists for sale to other businesses to notify consumers on the list of the sales of the list; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

H.R. 4354. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to prohibit the buying and selling of Social Security account numbers; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GINGRICH:

H.R. 4355. A bill to suspend until January 1, 1998, the duty on fluvoxamine, maleate; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUFFINGTON (for himself, Mr.

GINGRICH, Mr. LEACH, Mr. WALKER, Mr. NEAL of North Carolina, Mr. HERGER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HORN, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. LINDER, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. WALSH, Mr. JACOBS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COX, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. DOOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HOKE, Mr. MCHALE, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. SUNDQUIST, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. DICKEY, and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 4356. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals who do not itemize their deductions a deduction for a portion of their charitable contributions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUGHES (for himself and Mr. MOORHEAD) (both by request):

H.R. 4357. A bill to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HYDE:

H.R. 4358. A bill to express U.S. policy with respect to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. KOPETSKI:

H.R. 4359. A bill to require a study and report on environmental restoration at the Nevada Test Site, NV; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. LAMBERT (for herself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. SCHAEFER, and Mr. MANTON):

H.R. 4360. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify liability under that act for certain recycling transactions; jointly, to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Public Works and Transportation.

By Ms. NORTON:

H.R. 4361. A bill to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that an employee of